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Secretary of War.....William R. Taft  
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Attorney-General.....John W. Griggs  
Secretary of Agriculture.....James Wilson

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Circuit Judge.....W. L. Bradshaw  
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County Clerk.....D. S. Kinsley  
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County Sheriff.....Robert Kelly  
County Assessor.....W. H. Whipple  
County Superintendent.....C. L. Gilbert  
County Surveyor.....C. L. Gilbert  
County Coroner.....W. H. Butts

**HOOD RIVER DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
Justice of Peace.....George F. Frasier  
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**COUNTY COURT.**  
The County Court of Wasco County meets on the first Mondays in January, March, May, July, September and November.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Circuit Court of Wasco County meets on the third Mondays in February, May and November.

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Mayor.....E. L. Smith  
City Clerk.....F. F. Bradford, Sr.  
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City Superintendent.....F. F. Bradford, Sr.  
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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

### OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

**Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Cullied From the Telegraph Columns**

The senate will take up the currency bill on January 4.

The Negro uprising was caused by the Filipino junta at Hong Kong.

Two Chicago electricians are heirs to an estate in Hungary worth \$4,000,000.

Fire in Florence, S. C., destroyed the city hall, hotel, bank and five stores.

The controller of the treasury finds that Admiral Sampson was allowed too much pay.

The remains of the late Lieutenant Brumby were sent to Atlanta, Ga., for interment.

Eight lives were lost in the burning of two big tenement houses in New York city.

Goebel is making preparations for his coming fight against Governor Taylor, of Kentucky.

The transports Hancock and City of Puebla have reached Manila with two regiments of infantry.

All aged employees of the Pennsylvania railroad will be retired and pensioned January 10, 1900.

England has at last decided to send more cavalry to South Africa. This is according to Buller's wishes.

Senator McBride, of Oregon, has introduced a bill to increase the pay of letter-carriers in large cities.

Senator Shoup and party will visit Arizona and New Mexico to report on their application for statehood.

General Lawton was killed while in front of his troops at San Mateo, Luzon. He was shot in the breast and died immediately.

Chairman Joseph H. Manley, of Philadelphia, believes that only metropolitan newspapers should be represented at national conventions.

The supreme court of Ohio has rendered its decision in the bribery case of Attorney-General Monnett against the Standard Oil Company. The attorney-general maintained information to the effect that he was approached by Charles Squires, of New York, with a bribe of \$400,000 if he would permit the cases pending against the Standard Oil Company to go by default. It was claimed that Mr. Squires was the representative of the Standard Oil Company. The decision dismisses the cases on the ground that this fact was not established.

The New York stock exchange was thrown into a panic by two large failures.

The house passed the currency bill by a vote of 190 to 150. Eleven Democrats voted for it.

The weather bureau at Fort Canby has been closed and the work will hereafter be done at Astoria.

The verdict of the jury in the McDaniel case was manslaughter, with the extreme penalty recommended.

Howard Tuttle, a former Portland, Or., boy, denies that he is the man who jumped into the bay near San Francisco.

Yamhill county hopgrowers have decided to go into the pool and have sent delegates to the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association.

The La Maire Optical Company, of France, with a capital of \$1,000,000, will establish branch factories in Illinois and Connecticut.

The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have decided to build a \$300,000 building in Cleveland, O.

A South Pacific naval station will be established as soon as conditions in the Philippines admit of the withdrawal of some of the ships there.

The German navy may be used in conjunction with those of France and Russia to exert pressure to prevent reinforcements reaching South Africa.

The president of the Brown university asserts that if England whips the Boers it will bring on a war of nations in which the United States must participate.

In the steer-tying contest at Denver, Col., Ed. Harrell defeated "Doc" Goodin, tying five steers in five minutes 29 seconds. Goodin claimed the world's championship.

It is probable that the distressed bark reported ashore near Point Bonilla on November 18, is the long-missing Colusa, which sailed from Honolulu on October 9 for Esquimaux.

Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield hospital, Washington, D. C.

The Chicago & Northwestern road added 298 miles to its lines during 1899.

Governor-elect Nash, of Ohio, is a widower, and the social duties of his administration will devolve upon his stepdaughter, Mrs. Babcock.

Miss Mayne Jester, a niece of Buffalo Bill, is said to be the only female press agent on the road. She left the newspaper business to go into this new field.

## LATER NEWS.

Admiral Dewey has celebrated his 62d birthday, but will not retire.

The British army corps is marching towards the Transvaal border.

The French-Canadians have protested to Laurier against Canada sending more troops to South Africa.

Thirty men perished in a colliery horror caused by fire-damp explosion at the Braznell mine, near Brownsville, Pa.

Penians threaten to make Great Britain uncomfortable and will hamper her operations in sending troops from home ports.

An earthquake caused havoc in Southern California. Buildings were thrown down at San Jacinto and Hemet, and at the latter place six Indians were crushed under a falling wall.

Twenty-one sailors from the British steamship Ariosto were drowned in Hatteras, N. C., surf. Their lifeboat was swamped. Their companions were subsequently rescued by the lifesaving service.

The situation in the Philippines is very gratifying to Washington officials. The insurgent army has practically disappeared from Northern Luzon, where all ports will be open January 1. Otis will then tackle the South.

Buller's losses at Colenso were 1,119 men.

Chicago poolrooms were closed by the police.

London papers fret under restraint of censorship.

Sol Russell Smith will retire from the stage for a year.

Lieutenant Churchill has arrived safely at Delagoa bay.

Swift & Co. are to be paid for a lot of beef that spoiled.

A receiver has been appointed for the Globe National bank of Boston.

Near Norwood, O., a man was shot and killed for cutting telegraph wires.

Both salt and borax have been discovered in Lake county lakes, Southern Oregon.

The United States government will soon erect a mammoth refrigerating plant in the Philippines.

Price of hops has already materially advanced in consequence of the pool formed by Oregon growers.

President Kruger has entered protest against England's being permitted to purchase war supplies in this country.

Port Macabito has been officially declared open to commerce, and the Venezuela revolution is considered at an end.

The Filipinos have placed a large order with a continental firm for artillery. They are said to have plenty of money.

The warden of a California prison is confronted with a problem. A prisoner whose term has expired refuses to leave the penitentiary.

Ex-United States Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, is suggested by Indiana politicians for the head of the proposed Oriental commission.

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, is dead at his home in East Northfield, Mass. The cause of his death was a general breaking down due to overwork.

The Venezuelan government troops completely defeated the rebels under General Hernandez. It is believed that many prisoners were taken and that a large quantity of ammunition was seized. General Hernandez fled.

Missionaries in Thibet have a hopeless and dangerous task before them. After three years' work not a single convert has been obtained. The Buddhist priests, owing to China's internal troubles, are in absolute control, and will make physical war on the introduction of Christianity.

Oregon pheasants are to be "planted" in Illinois.

General Chaffee may be sent to the Philippines to succeed General Lawton.

Prayer-meetings are being held in Holland for the success of the Boer army.

The navy is in need of more training-vessels and two first-class ones will soon be asked for.

Three wagon loads of mail will leave the transport Grant for the soldiers in the Philippines.

The Santa Fe is now a competitor against the Southern Pacific for South American business.

A Paris dispatch says that the bank of Russia has advanced the bank of England £8,000,000.

Two big lawsuits have been instituted in Chicago courts between Montana cattle companies.

Samuel Gompers has been unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

The interstate commerce commission will grant railways more time to equip their cars with safety appliances.

A marvelous quartz discovery is reported from Dawson. The ore assays \$800 to the ton, and the ledge is a mile wide.

Senator Fairbanks has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$2,000 yearly to the widow of General Lawton. Similar bill has been introduced the house.

The National Association of Retail Druggists is strengthening its forces to fight the cut-rate druggists throughout the country.

Nestor Ponce de Leon, a lineal descendant of Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, is dead at Havana. He was treasurer of the Cuban junta during the war.

## MANY LIVES WERE LOST

Horrible Disaster in a Small Italian Village.

### WERE HURLED INTO THE SEA

An Enormous Rock Loosened, and Fell, Carrying With It Hotels, Villas and a Famous Monastery.

Rome, Dec. 25.—A terrible disaster took place this afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About 2 o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Capuchin hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Capuchin monastery below; the hotel Santa Caterina and several villas. Many people were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards.

The population is in a state of terror, fearing fresh calamities. Troops have arrived upon the scene and have begun rescue work. It is believed that the loss of life is heavy, including a number of monks and the occupants of the hotel. As yet it is impossible to ascertain the exact number.

Amalfi is a small, but lively town of 7,000 inhabitants, situated at the entrance of a deep ravine, surrounded by imposing mountains, and rocks of the most picturesque forms. The Capuchin monastery was founded in 1212 by Cardinal Pietro Capuano, for the Claretians, but came into possession of the Capuchians in 1683. The building, which stood in the hollow of a rock that rose abruptly from the sea to a height of 280 feet, contained fine cloisters.

TRAGEDY AT A REHEARSAL.

Eleven School Children Burned to Death at Quincy, Ill.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 25.—While the school children of St. Francis' parochial school, Seventeenth and Vine streets, were rehearsing this afternoon for an entertainment to be given Tuesday evening, the dresses of one caught on fire from a gas jet and 10 minutes after four of them were burned to death, two died an hour later, and five others died before midnight. Half a dozen others were burned more or less severely.

The dead are: Irene Frieberg, Mary Friend, Collette Middelendorf, Mary Hickey, Wilhelmina Gottendorf, Olivia Timpe, Addie Fitterer, Josephina Bohne, Margaret Warner.

All of these are between 9 and 11 years old. Helen Zebbing and several other teachers, Father Nicholas and Professor Mushold, were painfully burned trying to rescue the children. The school hall was filled with children, and many would have been killed in the panic which followed had it not been for the prompt efforts of the teachers and Sisters who were in charge of the entertainment and were present. The children rushed for the doors, but prompt efforts quieted them, and no one was hurt in the rush.

BROOKE'S FAREWELL.

Banquet Tendered the Retiring Governor of Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 25.—Sixty-five persons were present at the farewell banquet tendered to General Brooke today at the Paris restaurant. General Mario Menocal presided, and Ernest Lee Conner acted as toastmaster. Major General Wood, in response to words of welcome, said:

"The United States is in Cuba in the person of representatives, who intend to carry out a great work and to fulfill strictly the promises of the United States congress. As for myself, I can only do what the president has sent me to do, but I hope to enjoy the esteem and confidence of the Cuban people as General Brooke has enjoyed them."

General Brooke said:

"I shall always remember the long hours of toil in Cuba, but I shall also ever recall the kindness shown me by all Cubans, especially by those who realize that the Americans are their best friends."

Mining Under Battle.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 25.—A special to the Times from Butte, Mont., says: Alexander Tarbet, a Salt Lake mining man, today closed a deal with the owners of the mineral rights to the Destroying Angel and Copper Bottom Lodge claims, by which he secured control of the interest for \$300,000.

The veins run through the business portion of the city, and the Destroying Angel was uncovered recently by persons who were excavating for the foundation of a hotel. It has developed into the richest copper veins in this district, and the new owners intend to tunnel under the city. As soon as the deal was closed this afternoon, they started to sink a shaft, which will be put down 1,000 feet at the corner of Broadway and Arizona streets, within a half block of the two principal hotels and the city hall.

Forty Children Drowned.

Brussels, Dec. 25.—Upwards of 40 school children were drowned today in an ice accident at Frelinghem, near the French frontier. The children of the district had been given a holiday, with permission to play on the frozen river Lyss. When the merriment was at full height, the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, but others are still missing.

Degradation of Earl Li.

Peking, Dec. 23.—Li Hung Chang, has been appointed acting viceroy of Canton. It is believed this is preparatory to his degradation in compliance with French demands.

Sheep to Return to Grazing.

Hopponer, Or., Dec. 23.—Sheepmen had commenced to feed, but this morning the light snow which fell Friday night began melting, and the warm wind will soon restore grazing.

## INVESTIGATING FREIGHT RATES

Interstate Commission Is Looking Into Proposed Advances.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Hearing was begun today by the interstate commerce commission in the matter of the changes in freight classification and freight rates by carriers using classification. Many complaints have been filed with the commission, alleging that discriminating changes in freight classification have been agreed upon to take effect January 1 next. To determine this question a hearing was held today.

Chairman Gill, of the "official classification committee," was the first witness. He maintained the proposed advances were due to the increased cost of railroad plants and maintenance, and that advances had been applied to classes of freight that could well pay them. He intimated that for some reason still further advances probably would have to be made.

PRICE OF FISH IS CLIMBING.

May Reach Fifteen Cents—Changes Expected in the Combine.

Astoria, Dec. 23.—That fish are in demand is evidenced by the rise in the price of steelheads from 5 cents to 6 1/2 cents per pound, and an advance to 8 cents for chinook salmon. The demand is growing every day, and it is confidently expected by those who are in a position to know that before the winter season is over the price for salmon will reach as high as 15 cents per pound.

It is semi-officially announced, and with reasonable confidence for belief, that at the annual meeting of the cannery combine, to be held on January 8, here will be a number of changes. Several of the present officials will drop out, and engage in the cannery business on Puget sound. It is also quite definitely decided that the combine will not engage in the cold-storage business next season.

British Steamer Seized.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says: According to Hong Kong advices, the British steamer Labuan, which left Sandakan on November 26, with clearance papers, was seized by the United States steamer Castile at Caldera bay, and sent to Manila under a prize crew. Captain Pfort, master of the Labuan, reported that permission was sought to proceed to Cota Bat to bring away several families, as they were in danger of being killed by the Moros, but that permission was refused, and the commander of the Castile ordered the British vessels to be seized.

A prize crew was then put on board and the steamer was then sent back to Manila. The seizure was at once protested by the minister of the United States at Manila.

Word From Methuen.

London, Dec. 23.—The war office has received the following from General Forrester-Walker, British commander: "Cape Town, Dec. 23.—Methuen writes that he has received a rude reply from General Cronje respecting his representations as to Lieutenant Chandos-Pal-Gell, saying this officer is regarded as a spy. General Cronje also states he will hold no further communication with Methuen."

On December 18, the British war office received the following, dated December 17, from Forrester-Walker: "Methuen reports that Lieutenant Chandos-Pal-Gell was taken prisoner last Thursday evening, while meeting a flag of truce. He waved a handkerchief in response, and was unharmed."

A Klondike Romance.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Dr. Luella Day, who, two years ago, left here for the Klondike, and whose death in a snowslide was reported later, arrived at the Auditorium hotel today and was registered by Edward McConnell, who is a Klondiker, as his wife. Mrs. McConnell struck it rich near Dawson, and her husband, who had already been several rich claims.

Mrs. McConnell declared that after a couple of years which she and her husband intend to spend in traveling, she will return to Chicago and erect a home and hospital for the treatment of crippled children.

Canal Bill Is Doomed to Wait.

New York, Dec. 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Legislation providing for the construction of a trans-isthmian canal is not probable under the present session of congress. Both the Nicaraguan canal committee in the senate, presided over by Senator Morgan, and the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, presided over by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, propose to take the matter up without waiting for the report of the Walker commission. It is extremely improbable, however, that they will be able to get a bill through either house of congress before that report is available.

Glassworkers' Wages Raised.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—D. C. Ripley, president of the United States Glass Company, announced today that the wages of blowers and gatherers in their employ would be advanced 5 per cent January 1. The increase affects 1,200 employees.

Mabini, formerly a member of the Philippine cabinet, says that the future peace of the Philippines depends entirely upon the form of government the Americans establish.

Instantly Killed.

Roseburg, Dec. 25.—A George Noah, engineer at the Oregon Brewery & Ice Company's plant, in this city, while attempting to put on a pump belt, was caught by a large pulley running at high speed, and instantly killed. The body was dreadfully mangled. No one was present. The other employees on the premises heard a scream, rushed to the spot, and stopped the engine. The victim's brains were scattered all over the engine-room.

## MARCONI WANTS TOO MUCH

Exorbitant Price Asked for Imperfect Invention.

### WILL BUILD ONE OF OUR OWN

Navy and Army Gentlemen Will Begin Work at Once on an Instrument for Wireless Telegraphy.

New York, Dec. 25.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Rear-Admiral Bradford has asked authority from the navy department to establish a bureau at the naval training station at Newport for the development of a naval system of wireless telegraphy. It is proposed to detail several officers having high electrical knowledge at this station and to furnish facilities for study and experiment, in the belief that something better than Marconi's apparatus may be devised.

The project to secure Marconi's system for the navy has been practically abandoned. In the first place its range was found to be exceedingly limited, especially when vessels were rolling in a sea, and their topmasts continuously varied in height above the water. Then there was the insuperable objection of interference, two stations being unable to hold intelligent communication when a third station within their circle of sensitiveness undertook to send a message to either point. This defect destroys the value of the system where more than two ships cruised in squadron or where an enemy chose to send disturbing messages.

Finally, Marconi's terms of \$20,0